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BLASTS LEVELED AT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Granting of a building permit for additions to a three-story multiple family dwelling at 416 Santa Barbara brought the wrath of a host of Santa Barbara avenue residents down on the building inspector Monday night at the city council meeting.

J. P. Maroney, 417 Santa Barbara, who spoke first for the citizens, charged that the building had been condemned "time after time" and demanded to know if the owner, H. R. Miller, 279 Irvington, had any permit to proceed with installing third-floor living quarters.

Says Building O.K.

When Inspector George Hopman answered that he had granted Miller a permit and as far as he was concerned the building was safe, Maroney pointed at Hopman and said: "That man is an unmitigated liar."

After considerable testimony by the residents directed against Hopman, he jumped to his feet in anger, replying, "I've taken enough abuse tonight. Let's get things straight."

"Granting of a building permit is up to me, and I saw fit to approve the building." Hopman further explained that the building is in an area zoned R-3 (multiple dwelling). He further pointed out that a condition of Miller's permit was that if he used the third story he would have to supply parking space.

McKee Hits Foundation

Among the residents' charges was one entered by David McKee, 420 Santa Barbara, who said, "I want to know how that three-story building could stand on its foundation with the condition it's in."

"I've seen that foundation hit with a hammer and it just falls apart."

W. Klemz, 422 Santa Barbara, also demanded of Hopman why a permit had been issued.

"Let's Be Gentlemen"

At one point during the hassel, Mayor Anthony Gaggero banged his gavel, asked that the group "act in a gentlemanly manner."

McKee took exception to Hopman's statement that Miller had negotiated with a church nearby to secure parking space in event the third story apartments were rented.

"I'm a member of that church's board and we never heard a thing about this," McKee retorted.

Hunter Speaks

Also speaking for the neighbors was Chamber of Commerce president Robert Hunter, 437 Santa Barbara, who asked Hopman what the conditions of the permit were when granted.

Councilman Paul Green answered this question for Hopman, pointing out that with granting of permit, any citizen is obliged to maintain a dwelling within certain standards of building and health

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THE 'TOWN' RECORD

By MONTE DAYTON

Well, well! The mystery of the missing Mission street Christmas tree lights has been tracked down, but there's slim chance for any prosecution.

The city had the police out sleuthing for the "thief" 'ast week, when, lo and behold, the lights are found adorning one of the firehouses.

The fire chief says they (other city workers) borrowed the lights from his department several years back to fill up a gap on Mission. This year he needed them, took 'em back.

There'll be no criminal action. Half the city staff might wind up in the pokey.

Understand they really whooped it up at an open house given Sunday night by JOE BELLI.

Hearsay has it that half of Broadmoor was there. Figuring a population of roughly 10,000 for the area, it sounds real good.

Somebody has a mad-on at JOE LEWKOWITZ, local gas station proprietor with the many kids. Joe received a letter the other day with one of his cards enclosed. The card was torn to shreds and the letter read: "For the poooor man with the fifty-nine starving kids. (signed) a mourner."

Jeff Hi kids lucky, or unlucky, enough to have their birthday fall on Christmas (they get that old 'kill two birds with one stone' routine) were TED AMIRKHAN, GEORGE BACCIOCCO, FRANCES HOLECEK and CAROL ROGGENBUSCH.

New Year's babies at the HS include ALBERT GERRANS, JOANNE LADNER, RAP LIPPERT and DAN McDANIEL.

Friends of rec director JAMES MASON were heartened by the Christmas present Jim got from fellow rec worker ED MOSCONI.

Jim has an uncanny forgetfulness about equipping himself with smokes.

Ed got him a whole carton. Class that as a real good gift selection.

Fire Chieftan ELMER KENNEDY'S son, JACK, is scheduled to arrive home from Ft. Lewis for a 10-day furlough.

The Kennedy's will hold a belated Christmas party.

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Optimism Keynote For 1954

The year 1953 came to a close this week and, business-wise, ended with general satisfaction being voice by the community's merchants and qualified optimism for the prospects in 1954.

Of merchants polled by THE RECORD, all indicated that their 1953 profits were equal or above those for 1952.

In general, the Christmas shopping locally was rated as from "satisfactory" to "very good."

"Shop Local Trend"

In Broadmoor and Westlake Shopping centers, feeling of the merchants was that the trend was moving towards the "shop at home idea." This, they believed, was a major factor in boosting volume during 1953.

However, on the other side of the picture, one top of the hill businessman said there "was a definite trend" to shopping in metropolitan areas and suburban shopping centers.

Ray Charette, proprietor of Daly City Blind and Shade, 40 Hillcrest drive, said business was "very good" by comparison with previous years, but added that "we're not progressing with the times. The trend is away from Daly City."

Normal Increase

He said that in any growing community, a business is bound to achieve the normal increase in volume due to the ratio of business to population. Charette was of the opinion that volume is not increasing as it should. He cited the local parking problem as one of the major factors.

At O'Brien's Men's and Boys' store, 6201 Mission, owner Jim O'Brien was "very happy" with 1953 business. "Christmas was especially good," he pointed out. At his establishment, he said, the Yuletide shopping began early, about October, and picked up as Christmas approached.

Last Week Best

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"OFFICIALS NOT DOING DUTY;" IS DOG CASE CHARGE

Ross Lee of 463 Templeton avenue this week charged the health officer and city attorney with "neglecting their duty" in last week's dismissal of the dog-nuisance case brought against the Richard Massengales of 451 Templeton.

Lee, a neighbor of the Massengales, was supoenaed to appear at 10 a.m. as a witness last week in municipal court.

He charges that when he had arrived there, at precisely 9:48 a.m., the case had already been dismissed.

"When they say 10 o'clock, they

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BRUNSWICK STREET BIDS DRAW GASPS FROM AUDIENCE

Gasps were audible at Monday night's council meeting when bids were opened for construction of new retaining walls on the Brunswick street extension.

Low bidder on the job, estimated by the city engineer to cost $17,000 at the minimum, was Bernal Construction company of Brisbane, with a figure of $9935.

This was more than $14,000 lower than the second closest bid, that submitted by Williams and Burrows, Inc.—$24,742.

The seven bids submitted ranged to a high of $40,559, entered by James B. Allen. One other bid was only $200 less than this and most were in the $30,000 or more bracket.

The council voted to hold the bids up for two weeks for further study.

Trustee Callan To Be Replaced After The Holiday Season

Selection of a replacement for Thomas J. Callan on the Jefferson Union High school board of trustees will probably have to wait until after the holidays, it was learned today.

Colma Mayor John Newton, chairman of the citizens' nominating committee to suggest one or more names from which the appointment will be made, said that during the holidays it was difficult to get all the members together and that the recommendation will probably be made later in January.

The citizens' committee, named recently by deputy county superintendent of schools, B. C. Curry, consists of the following persons: Newton, chairman; Mrs. Mildred McGeein and Elio Fontana, representing the school board; Arnold Panella, life insurance agent of Daly City; Thomas Quickert of Daly City and Mrs. Eleanor West of Sharp Park, representing group-parental interests; and J. L. Capurro of Colma, representing labor interests in the area.

The vacancy for which the committee will make suggestions was created by the resignation in September of Callan, member of the board since May, 1948. Callan's

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NO DRUNK DRIVERS IN TRAFFIC CHECK

Not a single case of drunken driving was reported in last week's traffic safety check held on Mission street under the supervision of Officers Henry Sundermann and Les Bastedo and eight auxiliary police.

In the check held Wednesday, December 23, for northbound traffic on the 7200 block of Mission street, a total of 833 vehicles were checked, with 67 mechanical defect notices for faulty lights issued. Four traffic citations were also given out. The check lasted from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Another check was scheduled for Wednesday of this week.

WEAPONS DISPLAY SLATED FOR FIRST NATL. GUARD MEET

A weapons display will feature the first meeting of Daly City's Vista Grande platoon of the National Guard, to be held Thursday, January 7 at the community center.

Light machine guns, browning automatic rifles, a 60 millimeter mortar gun and M-1s will be included in the display for the opening night. Sgt. Gene Carlson is in charge of the weapons exhibition.

All men 17 years of age or older have been invited by Company Commander Lieut. William R. Whalen to join the unit. Youths under 18 must have their parents' consent, however. Lieut. Whalen also extended an invitation to parents to attend Thursday's gathering.

Non-commissioned officers in charge of the local unit will be Master Sgt. Robert Kirk, a Korean veteran, who will act as platoon sergeant and have overall charge of the group, and Sgt. Harlon Smith, a veteran of five years with the Guards, who will act as instructor.

A display of radio equipment will also be on hand Thursday. Cpl. James O'Connor of 328 Santa Barbara avenue, Daly City, will be in charge of this segment of the display.

Lieut. Whalen said a movie, "Company in Attack," will also be presented.

Complete Guard outfits for ten men will be available at this first meeting, he added.

Joseph Murphy has been named chief warrant officer of the unit.

CITY GRANTS WATER WORKER SICK LEAVE

Ed Olson, employee of the city water department, was Monday night granted a 90-day leave of absence by the city council.

The city worker has been ill recently.

The councilmen said further sick leave might be granted after the 90-day period was up.

Trustee Screening Group Formed; 1st Meet In February

First meeting of a citizens group to evaluate qualifications of elementary schooi district board candidates will be held February 3 at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Sanford Vickers, chairman of the newly-formed Citizens Committee to evaluate board of trustee candidates.

According to Mrs. Vickers, this organization will be composed of representatives of all interested organizations in the community.

Establishment of the committee was brought about by a desire "to have the best possible candidates" fill the two new elementary board positions which will be established at the 1954 district election.

Mrs. Vickers said "It has been thought that there is an urgent need for such an organization to satisfy the needs of this rapidly growing community."

In effect, the group will act as a screening committee for school board candidates. The organization will make a study of the candidates' backgrounds and sincerity of interest in the schools, Mrs. Vickers explained. However, she pointed out further, the committee will recommend, rather than act in an official capacity, and will not dictate who is eligible to be a board candidate.

Naming of members of the committee is still in progress, but to date the following nave been selected: Mesdames Sanford Vickers, Anthony Gaggero, Fred Kruse, Larry Green, O. Simonsen, Evelyne Robertson, John Eckert, Howard Sillich, Stella Jensen.

Mr. Peter Markovich, Thomas Jenkins. Sanford Vickers, Anthony Gaggero, Walter Rector, Harold P. Bradshaw.

Although the first meeting is set for February, an organizational gathering will be held January 22 at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

DOELGER GIVES $25000 REC CENTER TO CITY



Henry Doelger

Henry Doelger, builder of Westlake, appeared before the city council Monday night and publicly offered to donate a $25,000 community center on the city's ten-acre park site at Lake Merced and Alemany boulevards.

Doelger said his construction crew would proceed on the project as soon as the city recreation commission selected a suitable site.

Ed Cavagnaro, head of the recreation commission, arose to extend thanks to Doelger for his generous gift and told of the great need for the playground facilities there.

The commissioner said he "hoped to see the park and center completed within the year."

Later the council, in a resolution, commended Doelger for his "open-hearted donation."

"We accept with sincere appreciation the offer and direct all appropriate departments to proceed at once with designation of the site," the council resolution said.

NAME WINNERS FOR WESTLAKE LIGHT CONTEST

Top winner of Westlake's home Christmas lighting and decoration contest, sponsored by the Westlake Improvement Association, was Fred Bertetta of 10 Wilshire Court.

Second prize went to Milton Reiterman of 294 Wilshire avenue and the third main award was made to Hartley Appleton of 1 El Portal Way. The top winners received cash prizes, presented by Henry Doelger, Inc., builder and developer of Westlake, in the amounts of $100, $75 and $50, respectively.

Judges in this year's contest included Joseph Toboni, president of the Westlake Improvement Association, William Bolce, publisher, and Judge Thomas Bocci.

Five other winners (fourth through eighth prizes) received merchandise awards from Henry Doelger, Inc. They included: Richard P. Hughes, 11 Lake Vista avenue, a Sunbeam Mixmaster; Joseph Guiffre, 32 Hillsdale avenue, a Sunbeam Coffeemaster; Edward J. Fitzsimons, 91 Lake Forest Drive, a Sunbeam Waffle Iron; James P. Murray, 20 Windsor Drive, an automatic toaster and Albert Biancalana, 62 Terrace avenue, a Sunbeam Steam Iron.

The judges also awarded 58 Honorable Mentions and 1 Exceptional, including:

Honorable Mention

Adelfina Gaggero, 3 Lake Vista avenue; Clarence Richardson, 130 Lake Vista avenue; 125 Lake Vista avenue; E. R. Gros de Mange, 83 Westdale avenue; William Archibald, 145 Westdale avenue; 177 Westdale avenue; Rino Bei, 86 Westlawn avenue; Peter Sarubbi, 66 Westlawn avenue; Fred A. Brown, 26 Westlawn avenue; Leonard D. Blake, 61 Fairway

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Broadmoor Light Contest Winners Named By Judges

Winners of the Broadmoor Property Owners association Christmas lighting contest were announced this week.

Receiving first prize, a clock-radio, for best decor under the Storybook motif were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coppola, 415 88th street. Other prizes in that category went to: Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey, 724 Stoneyford drive, second, a 400-day clock; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drobney, 616 Larchmont drive, third, a set of TV trays; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cross, 611 87th street, fourth, a boudoir clock.

Winners under the Biblical motif were: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hilton, 704 Maddux drive, first, a clock-radio; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Murphy, 516 Midway, second, a 400-day clock; Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant, 1853 Sweetwood drive, third, a set of TV trays; Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Veenstra, 1831 Sweetwood drive, fourth, a boudoir clock.

Honorable mention went to the homes at 1547 Sweetwood drive, 1023 Nimitz drive, 704 Midway, 1728 Louvaine drive, 1735 Louvaine drive, 8 Wildwood court, 983 Foothill drive, 816 Maddux drive, 719 Maddux drive, 843 87th street, 704 Thornhill drive, 880 Beechwood drive, 848 Beechwood drive.

Committee in charge were Maryann M. Read and Jack Baker, directors of the board.

Judges were John Ferrari, Colma Bank of America, James Kenrick, Cypress Lawn cemetery, and Bob Hunter, president of the Daly City Chamber of Commerce.

MARKET ST. REZONING HIT BY HOME OWNERS

A public hearing Monday night on the matter of re-zoning property on the southeast corner of Allemany and Market street exploded into a verbal free-for-all with protesting citizens, attorneys and the city council as participants.

Hearing was on re-zoning of the land from R-3, multiple dwelling, to C-1, commercial classification. Applicant for the re-zoning was Theresa Altieri.

A group of Market street citizens, with Val Balbi acting as spokesman, complained that "We bought the property with the idea it was residential and we want it to stay that way."

He also protested that the Gateway Chevrolet company was operating a steam generator at an adjacent lot and that the steam blasts penetrated their homes.

Attorney for Mrs. Altieri, Tobias Bricca, retorted that this had nothing to do with the hearing and was entirely irrelevant.

He then asked the group why they had not brought their protests before the planning commission when they arrived at their recommendation to approve the re-zoning.

They claimed that notices of the hearing had not been properly posted in the area.

Mrs. Ruby Hanly, 66 West Market, then rose to speak for the group. She said the street was far too narrow for any commercial enterprise to operate in that area. Mrs. Lois Haley, 72 Market, and Mrs. J. Torrigino, 56 West Market, also voiced their complaints.

The protesting group indicated they thought the land would probably be used by the Gateway company were it zoned commercial.

Mrs. Altieri's attorney denied this, and said that the owner had already considered using the area as a site for a medical building.

After Councilmen Paul Green, Edward J. Dennis and James Kennedy had declared themselves alternately in favor and against closing the hearing, a settlement was reached whereby the hearing would be closed, but would be placed up for further consideration by the protestants and the planners.

Other hearings on re-zoning matters closed by the council Monday included:

1. Application of Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi White to re-zone prop-

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Council Holds Up Gas Contract Bid Awarding

Bids for a year's supply of ethyl gasoline were received by the city council Monday night and awarding of the contract was held up for further study.

Following are the bids submitted (figures are per gallon): Signal Ethyl, .2304; Shell Premium, .2265; The Texas Co., .233; General Petroleum Corp., .243; Flying A Ethyl, .233; Richfield Oil Corp., .2329; Rio Grande Ethyl Gas, .2255; Union Oil Company, .244; Chevron Supreme, .243.

Auto Mishaps Light

Daly City closed out the Christmas holiday weekend without a single serious auto mishap, while California as a whole was racking up the highest traffic fatality mark in the nation.

Minor bumper skirmishes, a few overly exuberant Christmas drinkers, and a few miscellaneous cuts and bruises were the limit of Daly City's "tragedies" over the three-day weekend.

Couple Hurt

Christmas Eve saw a Mt. View couple taken to Junipero Serra hospital for treatment of minor hurts, following a two-car collision at Mission and Flournoy streets.

Given medical treatment were Mstislav N. Ivanitsky, 41, and his wife, Tamara, 32, of Mt. View. Their auto, stopped on Flournoy and Mission, was struck by a vehicle driven by Claire Marilyn Vicas, 24, of Millbrae, who was going south on Mission.

Miss Vicas said she was distracted by children throwing glass onto the street, and didn't see the Ivanitsky vehicle in time, hitting their car in the rear.

Another day-before-Christmas accident occurred Thursday afternoon, with no injuries reported.

Police said a vehicle driven by Robert Alan Obler, 23, of 283 Fairlawn avenue, was going north on Junipero Serra boulevard when it collided with an auto driven by Bessie Alma Pogline, 56, of San Francisco, who was traveling in the same direction on Junipero Serra.

Hit From Behind

According to police, Obler stopped at the Junipero Serra and School street stop sign, when the Pogline vehicle struck him from behind.

Miss Pogline later said that some

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Second Reading On Used Car Law Is Postponed

Second reading of an ordinance placing tighter controls on local used car dealers was held up Monday night by the city council.

Due to the press of other business that evening, reading of the long, detailed ordinance was put off until the next regular meeting.

CITY ESTABLISHES PARKING AUTHORITY

A resolution setting up a parking authority in Daly City, substantially as recommended by the local Chamber of Commerce, was passed by the city council Monday night.

A five-man authority is called for, all to be appointed by the mayor. Three of the members will serve for one, two and three years, respectively, from the date specified by the mayor, while the remaining members will serve four years from that date.

From that time on all appointments will be for four-year periods.

A majority vote of three of the members will decide any action. However, the group will act only in an advisory capacity to the council.

The mayor, with the council's approval, may remove any member of the authority.

The mayor will choose a chairman, and when that position becomes vacant, the authority will choose its own leader.

According to the resolution, the authority will be required to file a detailed quarterly report of all action taken.

SF Personage May Be Judge In Lions Youth Art Contest

The 1954 Daly City-Colma Lions youth art contest may be embellished by the appearance of Benny Bufano, renowned San Francisco artist-character, as one of the judges, it was learned this week.

Elio Fontana, co-chairman of the annual event along with Stanford Hannah and R. L. Crane, said there is an "outside possibility" of getting Bufano to act as a judge in the gigantic youth art display to be held in mid-March.

The co-chairmen met last week and again named Mrs. Joyce Tolle art coordinator for the Jefferson elementary school district, to direct the contest at the elementary level. Mrs. Louise Brent, art instructor at Jefferson high, will handle the high school art activities.

Mayor Of Daly City Again Named Head Of Fair Association

At the annual meeting of the San Mateo County Fair Association, Anthony J. Gaggero, Mayor of Daly City, was re-elected to serve as president for the coming fiscal year beginning January 1, 1954, it was revealed today by Joseph H. Cunha, corporate secretary of the association.

The San Mateo County Fair Association is a non-profit organization functioning for the purpose of developing and promoting the annual San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta and for improving the county fairgrounds for year round civic use. The members of the board serve without pay.

Installation of the newly elected officers was held at a dinner, Monday, December 28, at which plans and tentative dates for the 1954 Fiesta were discussed.

Home Owners Hit Re-Zoning

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erty at Lot 3, Blocks 28 and 39 in the $75 Homestead from R-2 to C-1, to develop for commercial use. There were no written or oral protests.

2. Application of Tom Mitchell to re-zone Lot 2, Block B in the Mission tract from R-2 to R-3 to establish apartment dwellings. There were no written or oral protests.

3. Application of Henry Doelger, Inc., to re-zone portions of Westlake subdivision No. 3 from C-1 to R-1. There were no written or oral protests.

Auto Mishaps Light For 1953

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Christmas packages had fallen from her front seat, and in the instant she reached down to grab them, hit the other car.

Early Christmas morning a driver whose foot slipped off the brake wiped out 30 feet of picket fence on Alexander avenue.

According to police reports, Jim Valige, 33, 694 Templeton avenue, was turning left off Templeton avenue onto Alexander when his foot slipped off the brake and hit the accelerator, speeding into the picket fence.

Driver Cited

He was cited for driving without an operators' license.

Early Saturday morning Joseph Ronald Lopez, 19, of Theta avenue, was taken to Junipero Serra hospital for treatment of minor injuries incurred when he rammed into a municipal bus on Mission street.

Lopez was reported travelling north on Mission at 3:19 a.m. when he struck the bus. He claimed he fell asleep at the wheel.

Officers cited him for speeding, no change of registration and no change of address on drivers license.

Woman Injured

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. a Daly City woman received slight injuries when her auto struck a stone culvert on Market street.

Marie Mercedes Ferrando, 31, of 98 Second avenue, was going south on Hillside boulevard and when she turned on to Market street some groceries slid to the floor. When she turned to retrieve them, she hit the culvert.

Hit-Run Case

Earlier that day a San Francisco cement company worker, Leslie Elvin Hurst, 41, reported a hit-run accident on Thornton Beach road.

According to Hurst, he was driving south when a car proceeding the opposite direction turned too wide on a turn at a high rate of speed and struck his auto.

Although there were no instances of drunken driving over the weekend, two men were picked up for being drunk in a public place.

The Peanut Roaster

Police said they found Patrick Valentine O'Keefe, 43, a San Francisco peanut roaster, lying in the street in front of W. C. Lasswell & Co. mortuary. He was allowed to continue his relaxation in the confines of the Daly City jail until morning.

On Christmas Eve police were called to the Town and Country Market to quiet a customer who was claiming sales misrepresentation and threatening to tussle with the manager.

Pulls Down Sign

At 9:10 p.m. Nicholas John Zilembo of San Francisco entered the establishment and picked up a bottle of liquor. Shortly thereafter, police said, he pulled down the sign advertising the goods and began cursing that the price was misrepresented.

He approached night manager Nick Santa Maria and threatened to fight him.

He was ordered out but kept maintaining that he was a taxpayer and could remain as long as he wanted. Police picked him up on charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Zilembo was released on $75 cash bail set by Judge Thomas Bocci.

Liquor Control Topic For League Meeting

The Westlake Unit of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco invites all interested women in the Daly City-Colma Area to attend the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, January 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Eiler, 32 Lake Forest Drive. The topic for discussion is: "Liquor Control—how should it be reorganized?"

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization founded in 1920, whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. In carrying out the purpose of the League, the membership works steadily for an understanding of the structure of government at all levels—local, state, and national. The League supports issues as decided upon by the membership, but never supports or opposes political parties or candidates. Membership is open to all women of voting age who subscribe to the purposes and policies of the League. There are 917 local leagues in the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Alaska, of which 38 are in California.

It is hoped that as interest and membership grows in this area, a Daly City League of Women Voters will be established. Until that time, the Westlake unit, as a part of the San Francisco league, cannot consider local problems, but must confine its interests to state and national issues.

Activities of the League during the month of January include the following:

Mary Bates Lord, U. S. Representative to the U. N. Commission on Human Rights and U. S. Alternate Representative to the General Assembly, will speak under the auspices of the League of Women Voters and the World Affairs Council at the Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 14th. Admission, 75c.

Dr. Walter Rappaport, newly appointed Director of the Department of Mental Hygiene will speak on "The Future Program for the Mentally Ill in California" on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 noon at the Women's City Club, 465 Post street.

On January 25 at 11 a.m. in the French Room of the Hotel Sir Francis Drake, Mr. Robert Blum, President of the Committee for Free Asia, will speak on "A Positive Approach to Asian Relations." Admission is 75 cents.

Name Winners For Westlake

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drive; John C. Goggin, 1 East Gate drive.

George R. Martin, 451 Southgate avenue; Robert Koch, 501 Southgate avenue; Arthur E. Rossi, 91 Fairlawn avenue; Alvina H. Modglin, 92 Fairlawn avenue; George Dahl, 178 Wilshire avenue; Donald W. Knight, 57 Wilshire avenue; Clarence McCully, 58 Wilshire avenue; David H. Golden, 34 Wilshire avenue; Jess Deviton, 86 Wilshire avenue; Thomas E. Brewer, 98 Wilshire avenue; William G. Dowd, 146 Wilshire avenue; George A. Hild, 177 Wilshire avenue; Adolph J. Nagy, 229 Wilshire avenue.

William H. Hansen Jr., 237 Wilshire avenue; Mervan Fredrickson, 278 Wilshire avenue; James A. Vlahovich, 23 Sheffield avenue; Melvin Vogel, 70 Sheffield avenue; E. C. Heinaman, 83 Cliffside drive; Vernon G. Williams, 81 Cliffside drive; Robert Cullan, 79 Cliffside drive; Albert E. Nichols, 77 Cliffside drive; David D. Lithgow, 73 Cliffside drive; John A. Renati, 65 Cliffside drive; Charles S. Moore, 55 Cliffside drive; Jack B. James, 53 Cliffside drive; 51 Cliffside drive.

William Clausen, 28 Cliffside drive; Chris Buck, 27 Cliffside drive; E. C. McAlpen, 19 Cliffside drive; Joseph Gaidzik, 5 Hillsdale avenue, Emmett W. Bush, 44 Hillsdale avenue; Richard Saltzman, 52 Hillsdale avenue; Gordon F. Mertens, 62 Hillsdale avenue; James Kennaugh, 61 Hillsdale avenue; John A. Trapani, 71 Hillsdale avenue; Manuel P. Santos, 72 Hillsdale avenue; Charles E. McVay, 197 Fieldcrest avenue; Paul V. Rippon, 74 Castlemont avenue.

Grover C. Swanson Jr., 80 Castlemont avenue; Thomas J. White, 86 Castlemont avenue; Jack B. Ziegler, 37 Parkwood drive; Adolph Pepi, 98 North Mayfair avenue; 220 North Mayfair avenue; John D. Hiller, 81 Hillsdale avenue; Robert Montgomery, 82 Hillsdale avenue; Robert D. Lacey, 92 Hillsdale avenue; Stanley Burrows, 98 Hillsdale avenue.

Exceptional

Robert L. Rice, 146 North Mayfair avenue.

Optimism Is Keynote For '54

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"The neighborhood store traditionally does the best business during the last week before Christmas," he commented.

O'Brien's theory on the increase in business differed from that given by Charette. The clothing store owner maintained that more people began to shop their neighborhood merchants in 1953. Probable factors to support this idea would be the transportation problem to down town areas and the congestion in the big town.

In the Westlake shopping area, Dick Chagnon, manager of the Westlake Camera shop, said business was "good" generally and picked up at Christmas. He qualified his remarks by pointing out that as yet it is difficult to make comparisons, since most of the establishments in the new subdivision have only been in business a few years.

Prospects "Bright"

Prospects for 1954 were bright in Chagnon's estimation.

He said money seemed scarce in 1953 and sales of costly items were light.

Chagnon believes that the Westlake consumer market was spread out, but that Sharp Park, Park Merced and the subdivision area provided most of the business.

He maintained that promotions and sales were a big factor in drawing buyers to the Westlake area.

Paint Dealer Optimistic

Ed Lopez, proprietor of Mission Paints, 6283 Mission, was optimistic about 1954's business, although his volume has remained about even for the past two years. Reason for his guarded cheerfulness about 1954 was rapid growth of the area.

At Kiddie Ville in Broadmoor, Mrs. Sarah Godes, with her husband, Sam, runs the store, said business was in the "very good" class. Gross sales were "way above" 1952, she said.

In the five years the store has been in business, the past year showed the highest volume of business, she said.

Christmas "Way Up"

Christmas shopping there was also especially good, she added. She also was of the opinion that shopping began earlier than usual. Individual purchases were generally small, but the traffic was heavier, she explained. As for 1954, Mrs. Godes made no prediction, but said "we hope to have a good year. It's difficult to tell this early." She also cited influx of population as a key factor in raising sales.

Another Broadmoor merchant, Joe Berning, owner of Berning's Men's and Boys' Wear, was in equally good spirits about 1953 business.

It was also the biggest Christmas to date for his store.

Upholds Theory

Berning also held that more and more people were beginning to shop at home. "Christmas buying came early this year and picked up progressively," he pointed out.

"If Christmas is any indication, 1954 should be a good year," he continued.

Looking forward to a "bang-up" year was Dave Hevle, manager of Gamble's Western Auto in Broadmoor. Beginning in November of 1953, business rose approximately 20 per cent over the previous year, he said.

Although sales for the entire year were about on a par with 1952, Hevle said that local merchants, by offering "good service, good buys and good selections" should find 1954 a prosperous year. He also added weight to the idea that more people were patronizing their local merchants.

Aim Locally

"If community merchants would aim directly at their local market and acquire that market nobody would have any worries," he speculated.

Max Bittner, manager of Mosher's shoes in Westlake, also noted that business was up over the previous year.

"I could be wrong, but 1954 appears to show a definite increase in business. All indications are that Westlake traffic is on the increase. More stores are planned and more stores bring more traffic. Our heavy increase in Christmas trade seems to foretell a continual increase through 1954," Bittner said.

Survey Also Cheery

More or less substantiating the optimistic note on the part of local merchants was a survey conducted by a local firm. According to this reliable authority, an upturn in general business activity is expected in spring.

The report pointed out that winter generally acts as a damper on the building trades, thus reducing the wage-earner's spending dollar.

Projected plans of Henry Doelger, Builder, were pointed to as a leavening factor in the local community's economy in 1954.

Stabilized Credit

Stabilization of, rather than loosening of, credit restrictions seemed to be the prevalent opinion.

A further easing of controls on margin buying would probably have the effect of further watering the dollar. At the same time, tightening of controls would seriously jeopardize home and appliance building and manufacturing.

All in all, 1954, from the businessman's point of view, looks as good, if not better, than the year just ended.

Level Blasts At Bldg. Inspector

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set up by the city.

"He Didn't Know"

Maroney again entered the difficulties, stating that he had gone in "and pleaded" with Hopman to take a look at the building before the permit was granted. "He said they were doing this and that, and didn't know what they were going to do," Maroney ventured.

The council then agreed to inspect the premises to determine if the case was as bad as presented by the protestants.

Later this week Hopman said as far as he was concerned, the structure lived up to the city's building code.

At press time Wednesday the council had not as yet visited the Miller property.

TRUCKEE NAMED

Truckee, located in Nevada county, is reported by the National Automobile Club to have been named for "Captain Truckee," one of General Fremont's faithful Indian guides.

OBITUARY

Eda Firpo (Freccero)

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 28, for Mrs. Eda Firpo, 62, 19 89th street, who passed away in Daly City on Thursday, December 24.

A native of Italy, she is survived by her husband, Lorenzo Firpo, son Joe Freccero, and a daughter Mary Louise Rinaldi. She is the sister of Louie and Gino Varni of San Francisco, and Berto and Virginia Varni of Italy.

Services were held from the chapel of Valente, Marini, Perata and Co. at 9 a.m. A high mass followed at Holy Angels church in Colma. Interment was at the Italian cemetery.

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NO SLAUGHTER IN DALY CITY

The fact that Daly City has gone nearly three years now without a traffic fatality is a high tribute to the local police department and the community's motorists.

One has only to turn to the front page of any newspaper on the holidays to read of the tragically high death rate due to driving mishaps throughout the United States.

California, in particular, is notorious as the worst roadway death-trap in the country.

Despite this, Daly City has accumulated nearly three deathless years on the highways.

This can't be attributed solely to luck.

Statistics show year in and year out that most cities of this size and over maintain a certain average of traffic deaths year in and year out.

In addition, Daly City is in a unique position in that north and south bound traffic with destinations at San Francisco or the peninsula is spilling through the heart of the city daily, at the rate of nearly 96,000 vehicles a day.

These facts are shown in the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission's preliminary report. Their study showed 53,300 autos travelling the Junipero Serra boulevard daily; 25,200 on San Jose avenue; and 17,200 on the Mission gateway.

This, combined with normal local traffic in a community in excess of 20,000 population, should create an idea potential for death on the highways.

But traffic enforcement by local police has held fatalities to zero in a trio of years.

Should the local department find need for further personnel in the traffic detail, we could do nothing but place a seal of approval on this need.

While human beings have been slaughtered by the 100s throughout the rest of California, Daly City, by comparison, has remained as a literal haven for the mobile citizen.

COVERING UP FOR A NEUROTIC MACHINE

Even visionaries and drum-beaters for the machine-age will have to concede that the human being still ranks pretty high as an instrument of labor.

Witness the adoption of a machine billing service for the local water department.

Two months ago, when the wondrous machine took over the job of computing your water consumption and making out appropriate bills, we had the opportunity to visit the local water department.

This establishment has been run to date, on the premise that a human being was sufficiently endowed to add figures and by the manual process known as writing, or typing (a machine of simple enough mechanism to allow its operation by a layman) to transfer these figures to paper.

However, these little labors were eliminated by subscription to the services of a machine (known more appropriately as a computer).

The only trouble was, it appeared the machine had certain neuroses or idiosyncrisies and became frustrated on certain types of problems.

Results of these frustrations became apparent. Bills were erroneous, incomplete and late in varying degrees.

Thus, the human element of the water department was forced to "cover up" for the machine.

Sum total of this amounted to hours of extra work, hundreds of phone calls from grieved bill payers and a general feeling of dismay towards the machine.

Anyway, the machine is still in operation for the city and officials point out that it will "learn" as the months progress.

Last time we looked, however, the employees were still in the water department, drawing salaries and still performing all the necessary busywork that the machine-age minds and their mechanical proteges find beyond their grasp.

My Mad World

By Leonore Brewer

I don't know how the passing of the Old Year affects you. Perhaps you find yourself overcome by the mad desire to be crowded into some smoke-filled bistro where, by paying double for what passes for entertainment, you can sit cheek by jawl with your fellows and delude yourself into thinking you are having one whale of a time. If so, today's column is not for you.

Perhaps you are sobered by the thought that another year has somehow slipped by and that you are pretty much where you were last year: not a great deal wiser, perhaps a little sadder and possibly burdened by the memory of all the things you wanted to do and didn't quite get around to. If this description fits you, move over.

The current papers and magazines are full of columns which neatly compress the past year into some 500-600 words. Columnists by the dozen are enumerating their "ten best" records, films, books or plays, leaving the rest of us who have only what is laughingly called spare time to cover all of the above gnashing our teeth with rage.

At this point I had intended to make up my own list of "ten best," only they were going to be the things that I had wanted to hear or see or do or read, and from which I had been separated for one reason or another. I headed my list with "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" and "John Brown's Body," but when I reached the Salzburg Marionettes and an additional three or four performances of Sadler's Wells Ballet, it became so depressing a task that I gave it up before I could add that I had wanted to finish Edgar Johnson's definitive biography of Charles Dickens. The mere mention of this biography would have lead inevitably to Emlyn Williams' readings from Dickens, and who knows where I would have gone from there?

There have been past years when I would have added that I had wanted to hear "The Messiah." This I have been able to cross off my list; this year I have heard it three times, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Perhaps that's where the year went—all those extra hearings of "The Messiah," "Otello" and "Don Carlo." Perhaps tonight we should go out to see "Harvey," and get a head start on next year's "must" list. M-m-m, no. Not tonight. Let's listen to "Otello" just once more in 1953!

Safety News From Your Local Police

Carelessness is probably the greatest single threat to human life in traffic during the holiday season.

Statistics show that excessive speed, violations of right-of-way, and driving on the wrong side of the street are the three offenses that most often cause death in traffic crashes.

The danger is always magnified when the violating motorist has been drinking and the problem of drinking drivers is always worse at the holiday season. There is no valid reason for driving after drinking.

The speed of a vehicle is an accident causing factor that can be controlled by the driver and any accident resulting from a right-of-way violation or from driving on the wrong side of the road could be avoided by proper driving actions.

When you review these accident causes, they all point directly to the underlying problem of carelessness.

Too much hurry, too full a schedule, too many last minute chores, too much celebrating, all contribute to this carelessness.

Enjoy your New Year by taking time to be careful.

Accident Report

(Dec. 20 to 27)

Total: Seven accidents.

Breakdown: Five auto-auto-property; two auto-auto-injury; three injury.

Charge "Officials Not Doing Duty"

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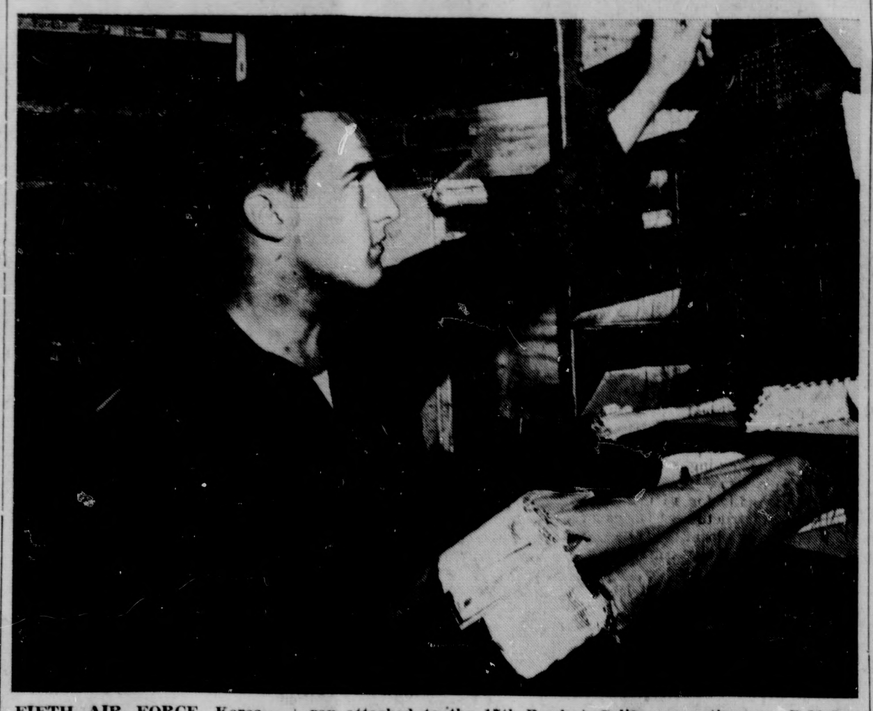
ought to mean it," he protested.

Referring to Attorney Frank Blum and Health Deputy Fred Collins, Lee said, "They should at least have the courtesy to notify me of a change in time."

Blum dismissed the case last week after inspecting the premises and finding no violation of the city ordinance setting up standards for harboring animals.

Blum appeared at 9:30 in Judge Thomas L. Bocci's court and asked that the charges be dismissed.

DALY CITY COMBAT VETERAN SORTS MAIL IN KOREA



FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea—Airman First Class Raymond H. Tschirgi sorts the mail for the famed 34th Thunderbird Squadron attached to the 17th Bomb Wing in Korea. Airman Tschirgi, son of Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Tschirgi, 20 Paul St., Daly City, Calif., was active as a B-26 Invader gunner over North Korea during the last weeks of the fighting.

CHEST X-RAY SPOTS EARLY TB STAGES - MAN IS CURED "AT HOME"

By Barbara Semelman

Healthy looking fellow, isn't he? He's healthy now, it's true, but he looked just as healthy five years ago when he discovered he had a moderately advanced case of tuberculosis. This is Charles Lynn, 205 Alameda, Belmont, one of KEAR'S bright young announcers.

His future looks very bright indeed today, thanks to modern medicine and surgery. Five years ago he was considered a likely candidate for professional courtesy by his former colleagues in the embalming trade. He had been in Argentina for about six months when he went to a doctor, complaining of a tired feeling and a cough that didn't go away when he stopped smoking. He thought he might have TB, but the doctor laughed and said he was too healthy looking. So Lynn went to a hospital and asked for a chest X-ray. The hospital people also laughed, and said that X-rays were too expensive to waste. But he demanded one, and got it. It's hard to say who had the last laugh, but Lynn was ordered back to the U. S. immediately, with active tuberculosis.



Old Fashioned Notion

Still believing the old fashioned notion that climate affects TB, Lynn hied himself up to a private sanatorium in the mountains. His money ran out after the first month. He was greatly relieved to find that he was eligible for treatment in his home county, at Canyon Sanatorium in Redwood City. He learned there are many reasons for being treated near home, and that there is no advantage in a different climate.

After Lynn left the Sanatorium, the State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation sent him to San Mateo Junior College, where he studied photography. When his training was completed, he got a part-time job at a San Mateo camera shop. It was there he met Doug Pledger, whom he resembles, in connection with publicity photographs.

After a year of part-time work, Lynn went to an employment agency to seek a full time job. The woman who interviewed him made a face like she'd swallowed a green persimmon and gingerly picked up the form he had just filled out and dropped it into the wastebasket. "Nobody will hire you," she said with a mixture of horror and disgust. "You've had tuberculosis!"

Got A Job

Lynn's friend Pledger introduced him to Steve Cisler, president of KEAR. More enlightened than the woman at the employment agency, and aware that a person with an arrested case does not spread TB, Cisler hired Lynn as a salesman, and as announcer for Town and Country Dining. After a year, Lynn auditioned for a job as a regular staff announcer, and got it.

KEAR listeners are familiar with his mellow voice announcing Luncheon Concert, Music You Want, Composers' Corner, and Curtain Time. On Dec. 2 he began a new show, the revamped "Adventures in Folk Music," once conducted by Doug Pledger.

Lynn's future as a radio announcer looks good. KEAR has a reputation for developing successful announcers: Bob Day, Bill Edwards, Doug Pledger. Charlie Lynn has a personal success story behind him, and it's a good bet he has a professional success story ahead of him.

Garden Club Holds Pot Luck Dinner

The Day City Garden Club held its annual pot luck dinner on Wednesday, December 2.

Club members prepared the dinner and it was termed a success by everyone.

Following the dinner, contests and games were held. The most appropriate prize went to Mr. H. S. Garrison. Garrison, who recently became the father of a baby boy, won a pair of booties.

Also, the garden club conducted their annual Christmas tour. Club members visited homes of eight of the members on Monday, December 28, to view their Christmas decorations.

A film entitled "America The Beautiful" will be shown by the garden club on Tuesday, January 5, at 101 Parkview street. Visitors are welcome.

Rating Advance For Gerald Segalas

WASHINGTON, D. C. FHTNC) —The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced that it has made an advancement in rating for Gerald H. Segalas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Segalas of 240 Whittier street, Daly City, to personnel man second class, USN, while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Hamul.

The advancement came as a result of a world-wide competitive written test which consisted of questions testing military and professional skills.

To be eligible for the written quiz, Naval personnel had to exhibit proficiency in the on-the-job phases of their ratings.

Mariner Ship No. 4 Of Colma Holds Court Of Awards

A Court of Awards and Christmas dance were held on the evening of December 17 by the girls of Mariner Ship No. 4 at the Colma community center. The hall was gaily decorated in the holiday motif by the girls.

Parents and friends were present for the ceremony to see the following new members invested with their Senior Scout pins: Ann Bergstresser, Pat Bertelli, Barbara Brouhard, Nancy Golladay, Jule Ann Halbrook and Robin Temkin.

Girls in their second year of Senior Scouting who were proud recipients of the Senior Service Emblem, the Program Aire Bar and the Office Aide Bar were: Marguerite Cripps, Drena Guaraldi, Carol Hansen, Barbara McCowan, Marol McInerney, Donna Odell, Audrey Stewart, Charlent Taylor and Cherryl Taylor. The leaders assisting in the awards were Miss Barbara Delucchi, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. John Hansen.

Following the ceremony, the girls presented a program in the form of dances, songs and pantomines. After refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

PIPE SPRINGS

Pipe Springs National Monument, reported by National Automobile Club to be one of Arizona's historical and picturesque spots, was the scene of many struggles between settlers and outlaws in the early pioneering days.

Trustee Callan To Be Replaced

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resignation was accepted in November by the county superintendent of schools, who must appoint some one to fill the vacancy for a term which expires July 1, 1954.

In The Past

10 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1943—Daly City Draft Board No. 103 is this week mailing induction notices to the 39 men who will make up the local board's contingent of inductees, Saturday, January 11. The group will have its pre-induction meeting at local headquarters, second floor, city hall, Friday, January 10. The next day they report for examination and acceptance by the armed forces.

Lilianne Boynton celebrated her fifth birthday with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Boynton, 375 Santa Barbara avenue, Tuesday.

Those attending were Betty Earl and Sidney Boynton, James Crudo Jr., Angelo Crudo Jr., James Jones, Douglas Jones, Carol Anne Todhunter and Sidney Warren.

A board of review was held at the Wednesday evening meeting of Sea Scout Ship No. 144. Four boys were under examination for their apprentice rating. They were Paul Cavallero, Benney Tappa, Bob Meritt and Bob Montana. All passed their tests.

15 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Dec. 30, 1938—Cleo W. Miller, prominent Daly City civic leader and commander of the 26th district, American Legion, died early Saturday morning at Letterman hospital, San Francisco Presidio, where he had been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment.

Daly City Chamber of Commerce members will hold a banquet and installation next Wednesday evening at Villa Mateo.

The four-month old service organization, which replaced the old Daly City Merchants association, will have as board of directors for 1939: A. J. Gaggero, A. Conci, John Sireix, E. Keithley, Fred Knoll, B. L. Meritt, Paul G. Selmi, R. L. Crane Jr. and Al Bulf.

A more sincere "Thank You" was probably never spoken than one said by Mrs. Mikey Schumacher last week when she called at THE RECORD office and asked that the paper please thank Daly City firement, particularly Captain Petersen, for saving the life of her husband.

Albert Schumacher, 28 Hillcrest drive, was severely burned recently when gasoline with which he was cleaning a floor exploded. Immediate application of tannic acid by firemen and emergency first aid along with proper hospitalization are credited with saving Schumacher's life.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

Friday, Jan. 4, 1929 — Marie Tromborg, a popular and well-known Daly City girl, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Larsen, of Rosalie Nebraska, the ceremony taking place at the Daly City Methodist church on January 1, at 4:30 o'clock. The bride was very beautifully gowned in a dress of white satin and lace and a tulle veil, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley.

Frank S. Knowles, formerly a resident of Daly City for many years, passed away in San Francisco last Sunday. He is survived by an only son, Sanderson L. Knowles.

Mr. Knowles will always be remembered in Daly City, as Knowles avenue was named in honor of him. The Masonic Temple building, formerly known as the Knowles building, was owned by him at one time, as well as several other pieces of property in Daly City.

From and after January 1, 1929, no person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a public highway when such motor vehicle is equipped with a "muffler cut-out" capable of being operated by the driver or occupant thereof, and from and after said date it will be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon any public highway.

A straight exhaust pipe can be used but it must be constructed to prevent an excessive or unusual noise.

So, don't use your cut-out in Daly City, unless you wish to have the members of the police department on your trail.

POLIO INCREASE POSES BURDEN ON FORMATION

Steadly mounting polio incidence over the years has imposed a tremendous financial burden on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, according to a report released today by the state office of the Foundation.

Patient aid from 1938 through 1953 exceeded $174,000,000. Of this amount, $133,000,000 was used during the last six years as compared with $41,000,000 spent in tahe previous ten years.

During this 16-year period the Foundation directly aided 270,000 patients roughly four out of five cases.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight, State Chairman for the 1954 March of Dimes, pointed out that by 1953, the March of Dimes had spent $13,495,000 in California for patient care alone. "This does not include other proportionately large amounts expended on research and education in our state during the same period," Knight said.

In 1953 alone, March of Dimes dollars from costs of treatment were in excess of $29,000,000.

The average daily hospital cost per patient has increased from $11.09 per day in 1947 to $18.35 per day in 1952, an increase of 15 percent over 1947. In 1953, hospital costs were still higher.

Up to October of 1953, professional personnel recruited for emergency service included 12,134 nurses, 807 physical therapists and 161 physicians. In addition, there are now 52,000 trained polio emergency volunteers in the United States.

Through persistent chapter efforts and the cooperation of physicians and hospital administrators, the number of hospitals accepting polio patients has been increased from about 300 in 1938 to 1500 in 1953.

Since 1951, the National Foundation has appropriated over one million dollars to establish regional respiratory centers where iron lung patients may be grouped for more efficient care and clinical study.

In California, in excess of $2,000,000 has been spent to establish the present respiratory center at Rancho Los Amigos in Hondo.

Best estimates of Foundation leaders indicates that seventy-five million dollars will be needed during 1954 for patient care, research, education and the new program of polio prevention. All of this amount will be raised during the March of Dimes January 2-31.

Vehicle Department Urges Car Owners To Get Registration

Paul Mason, State Director of Motor Vehicles, today urged owners of commercial vehicles throughout the State to apply for their 1954 registration renewals during the remaining business days of December.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has mailed over 1,000,000 potential registration cards for 1954 to owners of trucks, trailers, taxicabs, busses and other commercial vehicles. The 5,000,000 statements of fees due on passenger vehicles will be mailed December 26. Commercial vehicle owners may apply for their new registrations before the general renewal period opens on Monday, January 4.

Mason emphasized that commercial operators who may wish to register their vehicles on a quarterly basis, as authorized in a new law, should secure full information about this optional type of registration immediately. "Those who decide to register on the quarterly basis," he said, "are required to do so in the first five days of the quarter. Because of the holidays, there are only two full business days between January 1 and 5, 1954. Department offices will accept applications and issue quarterly registrations for commercial vehicles during the remaining days of December."

The quarterly registration option affects only the payment of weight fees. It permits a vehicle owner to omit payment of one fourth of the annual weight fee due on a commercial vehicle for any quarter of the year in which the vehicle is not operated.

IRISH WILL DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The sixty third annual ball of Company "A" Irish Volunteers of San Francisco will be held in the K. R. B. Hall, 1133 Mission street (near 7th street) on New Year's Eve, Thursday December 31.

Invitations have been sent out to all the Irish of San Francisco and Daly City to gather for this great annual reunion of old timers and new comers where a real Gaelic festival of Irish music and dances will prevail until the arrival of the year 1954. Two halls and two selected orchestras have been engaged for the occasion.

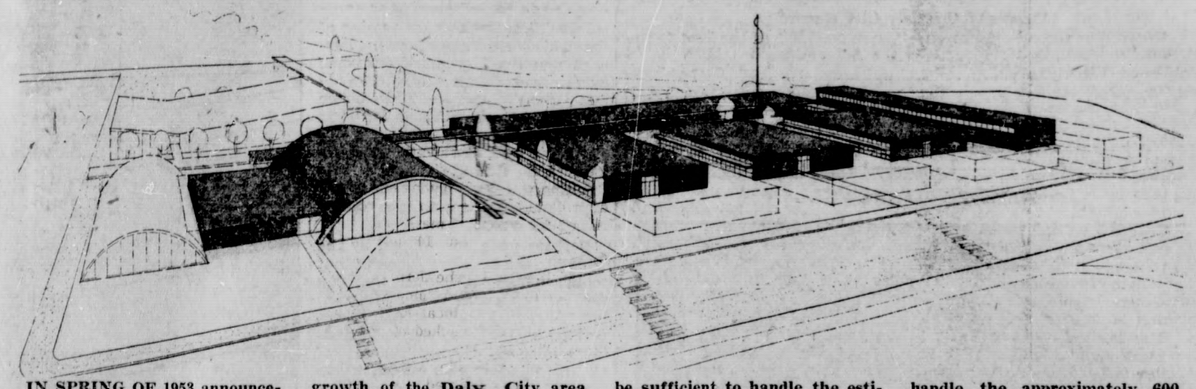
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Add the habit of safe driving to your list of New Year's resolutions, advises the National Automobile Club.

A VIEW OF DALY CITY, 1953, IN PICTURES



A WAVE OF VANDALISM that was to spread later to the schools erupted on March 12, when culprits entered the Daly City community center, wreaking damage in excess of $100. Recreation Director James Masson surveys damage the following morning. Later that year the vandalism plague hit Daly City's elementary school system, with thoughtless destruction amounting to more than $3000 damage.



IN SPRING OF 1953 announcement of plans for construction of a $2,000,000 addition to the Jefferson high school district school system was made. Continued growth of the Daly City area had swelled the present Jefferson school to near-capacity. Utilization of every possible facility at the building would not be sufficient to handle the estimated future growth, educators figured. Completion of the school was set for 1954 or 55. It will handle the approximately 600 students who would otherwise be without an educational "home" within a few years.

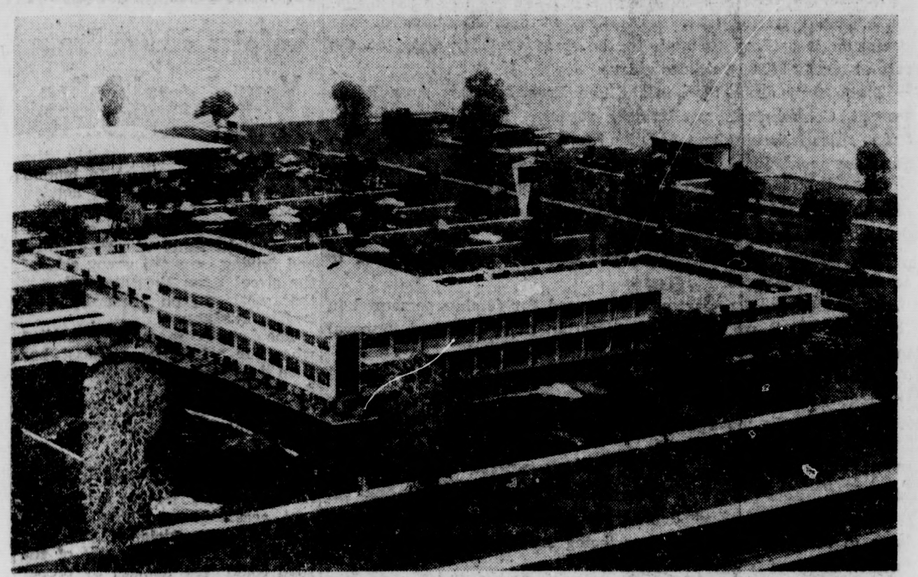


ONE OF THE FIRST important news pictures to grace THE RECORD's pages in 1953 was the cave-in of the Brunswick street restraining wall. The project had been beset with political haggling before its beginning. When the wall came tumbling down, legal complications and damage suits came following after it. The Brunswick "case" lay dormant for almost a year, while city officials scurried to see what could be done about it. Another restraining wall is scheduled to be constructed soon.

It would take volumes to describe verbally and pictorially events that mark a community's highlights in the passage of one year. The significance of these events alone would provide a stupendous amount of grist for the literary mill. But pictures can at least show, and recreate mentally, the tangible part of a city's yearly history. Appearing on this page are graphic reminders of some of that history that has gone to make "news" in the year 1953 in Daly City.



UNQUESTIONABLY, the outstanding news picture and story in the hometown community for 1953 was the attempted dynamite bombing of a local citizens' auto one chilly morning in April. Stanley Keith Engleman, a sort of a gigolo with an unpredictable behavior pattern, was a good friend of the Philip Rancatore family, who lived at 58 W. Cavour street. On a couple occasions, though, he had arguments with Rancatore about Rancatore's daughter. Early one morning he planted 12 sticks of dynamite in Rancatore's auto, wired the bomb to the ignition. Rancatore went to work later than usual that morning, spotted the multi-colored wires when wiping off his rear window, phoned the police. An investigation of unequalled magnitude was begun. Days of questioning led to Engleman. Later, matter-of-factly, he admitted planting the bomb, showing about as much emotion as if he'd planted a bulb in the family's back yard. He was tried and convicted on a charge of attempted homicide.



A NEW MEDICAL-DENTAL building for Westlake was announced by the Doelger company on October 22. Construction would begin in the first part of 1954. In its 45,000 square feet the building will contain 48 suites for offices and 13 stores on the ground floor. The new Bank of America building was completed, and final plans were drafted for the construction of a Penny's department store and many other stores.



BUSES, AND LACK of buses have been a Daly City problem ever since the nomadic public has taken to down-town employment and shopping. The top of the hill area was becoming more and more a mechanical congestion of cars and buses. Muni officials are shown here in October pondering moving of the terminal from Mission street on to San Jose avenue. The move came shortly later, greeted with mixed attitudes on the part of Daly City riders.



DALY CITY'S OWN POST OFFICE . . . One of the Daly City Chamber of Commerce's accomplishments for 1953 was a drive for Daly City's own post office. On October 23, members of the chamber were notified by Assistant Post Master General Norman Abrams (fourth from right) that Daly City is in line for a post office of its own. Shown here (left to right, front row) are: Robert Hunter, Jack Kendree, Peter Markovich, Congressman J. Arthur Younger, Abrams, Bill Kennedy and Dan Harris. (Back row) Elmer Kennedy, John Mossman, William Sweeney Jr., Hugh Smith Jr., Walter Rector and Thomas Callan Jr.

Jeffs Swipe Pair Of Wins From Livermore

The Daly City cagers dropped another pair one week ago Wednesday to Lincoln of San Francisco, the varsity losing, 43 to 41, while the lightweights were topped, 34 to 29.

Again, Jeff varisty relinquished a half-time advantage to come out on the bottom. The locals were ahead, 24 to 21 at the wind-up of the initial half. Delbon hit for 14 points, while Rosa and Tom Costello got eight apiece.

Lagomarsino dropped through 16 tallies to pace the local 30s.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the local squads were slated for a return match with Mission high of SF. The Missions varsity go into the game with a 9-1 mark, their only loss to Jefferson in an earlier practice go. Following yesterday's game, the Jeffs will be off the hardwood until January 12, when they face San Mateo here for their first league contest.

Jefferson hjgh's basketball teams scored a double win Tuesday over Livermore, with Don Delbon and Al Lagomarsino, most consistent scorers for the locals to date, again pacing their respective teams.

The varsity started slow, trailing 13 to 7 at the first quarter's end and 19 to 18 at half-time.

The Jeff line-up began some well distributed basket firing in the third quarter, and took over, 31 to 26, at the close of that period, and wound up on top, 46 to 42.

Delbon accounted for 17 points to lead the varsity.

The Indian 30s, facing a comparatively weak Livermore squad, were never headed in the contest, and won out, 35 to 26.

Lagomarsino netted 13 points to aid the Jeff cause.

In Monday's double bill, the locals suffered two losses to Washington of San Francisco.

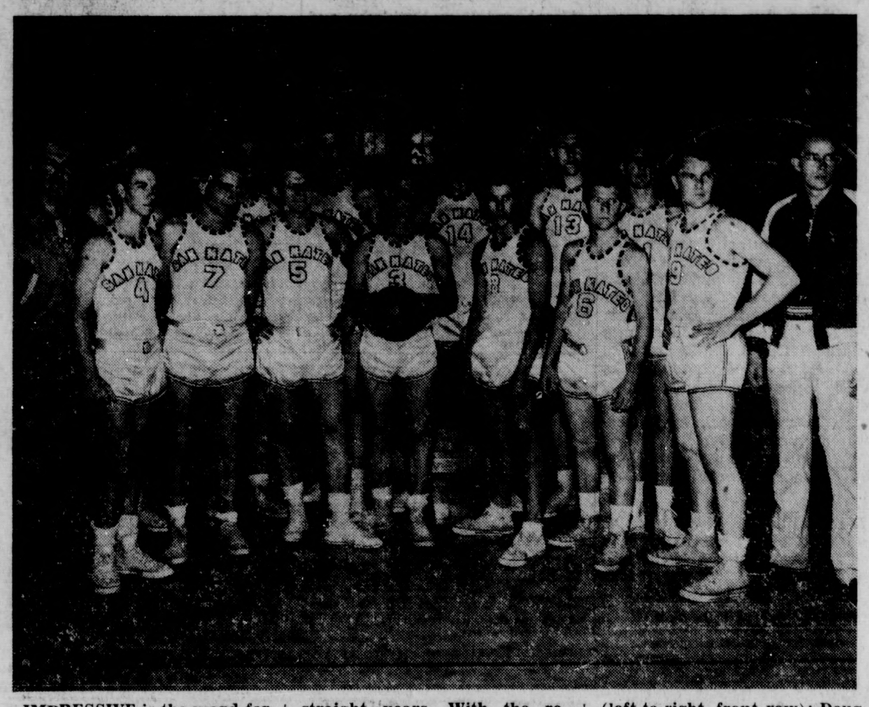
Pacing the winners' varsity was Ike MacArthur, who went on a 27-point rampage. Scoring was well divided among the Indians, with Delbon getting eight, Wally Honeywell nine and Ray Rosa eight. The Indians were hardly out-classed but soundly outshot, as they blew a 25-18 half-time lead.

In the third quarter the entire Jeff roster could amass only two points, as against 14 for their opponents.

Again leading the Jeff 30s was Lagomarsino, who amassed 13 markers, as the local lost, 40 to 31. Bill Storch racked up ten for the Indians.

Following Tuesday's games, the local varsity claimed a 6-7 won-loss record in 13 practice starts, while the 30s have a 4-8 mark in a dozen games.

LITTLE LARRY BLANCHARD LEADS SMJC COURT ANTICS



IMPRESSIVE is the word for for the play of this year's San Mateo Junior college basketball team shown here. One of the main reasons that SMJC is established a contender for the State title is 5 ft. 9 in. Larry Blanchard, (holding ball) former Jefferson high cage ace and all-PAL performer for two straight years. With the remainder of the first string towering over 6 ft. 6 in., Blanchard is a midget among giants. Despite his lack of height, Blanchard has been the chief scoring cog in the JC court machine, gaining the two pointers with every conceivable type of shot. Lineup shown here includes (left to right, front row): Doug Taylor, Bob McAuliffe, Lee Megginson, Blanchard, Bob Cerrato, Terry Mullen and Sid Harvey; (back row) Coach Ray Balsley, Tom Gilcrest, Dino Ruffoni, Jack Allen, Charles Bogle, Norm Underwood, Buck Shore and Manager Roger Neimi.

BLANCHARD IS PLAYMAKER FOR SMJC 7th WIN

Taking on the Stanford Braves, the San Mateo Junior College basketball team will invade The Farm Saturday, January 2, and on Thursday, January 7, will leave for the Modesto Invitational tournament to meet some of the best junior college teams in the state. The tourney will run into three days before the champion is finally selected.

The Mateans ran their victory string to seven straight with a close win of 53-50 over Hartnell College of Salinas last Saturday evening in the San Mateo gym. Charlie Bogle was high man for San Mateo with 22 points, Larry Blanchard, ex-Jefferson High star got seven points and set up a number of his team's scoring plays, including many of Bogle's tip-ins.

St. Louis Cards Sign Hurler Giannechini; Draft May Interfere

Leo Giannechini, former Jefferson high school baseball player, was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals to their farm club, Fresno, of the California State League this week, according to Tony Robello, Cardinal scout.

But the Cards may not get first crack at his services. It was learned yesterday by THE RECORD that Giannechine faces possible induction next month in the armed services. The 21-year-old right-hander is 1-A and ripe for the draft in the near future.

The 6 ft., 180 pound chucker, following graduation from Jeff, was with the San Mateo Junior college squad in 1952-53. Only in his final year there did he work on the mound, and his efforts weren't too exciting. Later, in amateur ball, however, he calmed down to some steady and exceptional performances as a pitcher.

Although signed as a hurler, while at Jefferson Giannechini handled the short stop position. He was a member of the 1950 and 1951 Jefferson championship teams.

For the past six months he was a star hurler for Sarto A. C.

Giannechini joins the ranks with Ed Chereghino, the New York Yankees' $75,000 bonus choice, who signed a contract after graduating from Jefferson.

Giannechini was graduated from Jefferson in June, 1951.

He has played ball off and on with the Sarto A.C. since he was 12 years old.

DELBON TOTALS 171 MARKERS TO LEAD JEFF

Al Lagomarsino Boasts 116; Paces Lightweights

Forward Don Delbon, all-PAL performer with Jefferson last year, continues his high scoring ways as he boasts 171 points in 13 practice games, according to figures compiled this week.

His total gives him an average of better than 13 points per game. However, when league competition opens, he stands a good chance of upping his average.

The 13 practice games played to date have been against some of the stiffest competition in Northern California.

Runner-up to Delbon in the varsity scoring race is Guard Tom Costello, who has been able to find the mark a lot more this year, hitting for a total of 126 so far.

Next in order for varsity point-making are Guard Wally Honeywell, 93; Center John Madden, 86; and Forward Ray Rosa, 53.

Rosa, however, has missed two of the early-season contests.

Red-hot basketman for the lightweights is Forward Al Lagomarsino, with 116 tallies in 12 performances, good for close to a ten-point per game average.

Close behind is opposite Forward Bill Storch, with 91. Following this pair are Center Ken Duncan, 75; Guard Rich Watso, 66; and Guard Rich Rodrigues, 33.

New Arrivals

BRETT—December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Brett of 309 Peoria street, a son.

FELLMAN—December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Fellman of 50 Bismark street, a son.

BONAUDI—December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jaques K. Bonaudi of 359 San Diego avenue, a son.

HARVEY—Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ford A. Harvey, 41 Park Plaza drive, apt. 7, a daughter.

HOERNER—Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Hoerner, 758 Hanover street, a son.

MAESO—Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Maeso, 190 Gambetta street, a daughter.

PHILLIPS—Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Phillips, 50 Bepler street, a son.

BAMBERGER—Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bamberger, 68 Fairlawn avenue, a son.

MISTERMAN—Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Misterman, 707 Larchmont drive, Colma, a daughter.

McBAIN—Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. McBain, 630 Manila Way, Colma, a son.

STENDAHL—Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Standahl, 78 Westdale avenue, a daughter.

STIMSON—Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stimson, 459 Southgate avenue, a daughter.

GARDNER — December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gardner, 140 Lynnewood drive, a daughter.

HANSEN—December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hansen, 57 Garwood drive, a daughter.

PAVLOS—December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Pavlos, 172 Windson drive, a son.

BUTLAR—December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Butlar, 884 North Mayfair, a son.

LOPEZ—December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lopez, [illegible] East Moltke street, a son.

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L. E. Gibson, 287 Parkview.

Robert O'Sullivan, 426 Miriam street.

K. W. Matson, 74 Westlawn avenue.

Thomas M. McCall, 108 East Vista.

Stanley McVey, 3 Cliffside drive.

W. Larsen, 880 North Mayfair avenue.

N. Smare, Jr., 67 Belmont drive.

I. K. Haynes, 101 Citrus avenue.

Victor K. Masliakoff, 221 Wilshire avenue.

Phil S. Smith, 883 South Mayfair avenue.

Major Frederick Trump, 8 Belford drive.

Bernard Cerar, 150 W. Moltke street.

Myron Kern, 88 Belford drive.

Fred Bruley, 443 Southgate avenue.

Raymond J. Milton, 97 Fairlawn avenue.

P. Montijo, 388 Glenwood avenue.

Melvin M. Hechtman, 66 Fleetwood drive.

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Cyrus Goldman, 148 Northgate avenue.

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Lawrence J. Gallman, 18 Fleetwood drive.

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Marvin Wilson, 685 Hillside boulevard, apt. 4.

Harry Grimes, 424 Hillside boulevard.

Marshall A. May, 751 Hillside boulevard, apt. 65.

Sam Magnano, 493 Bellevue avenue.

H. H. Cantrell, 343 Santa Barbara avenue.

Anton Geier Jr., 157 Castle street.

Richard Bell, 448 Miriam street.

Lawrence Timas, 458 A Winchester street.

W. Graves Jr., 43 Partridge Lane.

W. R. Klassen, 128 Frankfort street.

Gerald Ohlendorf, 214 East Market street.

Pastor Ends Decade Of Service Sunday At Grace Presbytery

Sunday marked the conclusion of a long and successful pastorate for Dr. William Harberts, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Daly City.

A native of Iowa, graduate of Dubuque University and Seminary, he spent two years abroad in post-graduate work where he earned the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Before coming to California, the Rev. Harberts held pastorates in the mid-west, and conducted worship here after holding a pastorate in Glendale.

He, with Mrs. Harberts, was asked to take over the work of Grace Presbyterian church in January, 1944.

Out of a small congregation, a strong following has been formed. During the past decade the pastor officiated at 112 weddings, 87 funerals and 457 baptisms.

A total of 223 members were received into the church during his stay there.

Due to cooperative efforts among the congregation, the present modern sanctuary located at Winchester and Crocker streets was built and dedicated in 1950.

Friends and parishioners came from near and far for the farewell service Sunday, to wish the pastor and his wife God speed.

Their daughter, Gertrude Marian, minister of education in the San Marino Presbyterian church of Southern California, assisted her father in the service. The choir rendered favorite anthems and solos.

Following the service a reception was held in the fellowship hall, under the direction of the Women's Council. Special guests were members of the pastor's family, William, Stephen, Helen and Debra Harberts of Berkeley, Mr and Mrs. Paul E. Harberts, Linda, Ellen and Diane Harberts of Berkeley, Gertrude Marian Harberts of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harberts of Los Angeles.

The Rev. John A. Glasse of the Broadmoor Community Presbyterian church, who was recently elected moderator of the Grace church, and Dr. Paul H. Buchholz of the Bethany Presbyterian church brought greetings.

Mrs. Harold H. Harberts played an accordion solo, "The Holy City."

Harry K. Miller, clerk of the session and master of ceremonies on behalf of the members and friends, presented the honorees with a substantial monetary gift.

Presbytery of San Francisco conferred the status of honorary retirement upon the Rev. Harberts, following his 42 years of service in the active ministry.

January 1, Dr. and Mrs. Harberts are to move to their home at 1211 Milvia street in Berkeley.

Two of the Harberts' sons could not be present. The eldest, John Calvin and family, reside in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the youngest, Arthur Stanley, is in Zurich, Switzerland, studying medicine.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCHES SUNDAY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, 60 Wellington avenue, Daly City, (PLaza 5-2377). — Sunday Masses are scheduled at 6:30, 8, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15. Devotions are held on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock.

Holy Angels church, 107 San Pedro Road, Colma, (PLaza 5-0478) — Sunday Masses are scheduled at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12:15.

Perpetual Novena is held every Tuesday night at 7:30.

"As At The First" Topic Christian Sunday Service

The Vista Grande Avenue Christian church located at 101 Vista Grande avenue announces that its minister Howard Patrick McConnell will speak Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock on the subject, "As At the First." Music will be given by the chancel choir.

The Christian Youth Fellowship has its meeting Monday evening in Fireside hall. McConnell will speak on "So You're Going To Get Married!" A time will be given for answering quesions.

Officers of the church, with Robert Miller presiding, will meet on Tuesday evening. Bible Study will be held on Thursday evening.

The church wishes mothers to know that a splendid nursery is provided both for the Sunday School hour at 9:30, and the Worship hour at 10:45.

Woodrow Parents Take School Tour

Parents of Woodrow Wilson and 37th street schools toured the rooms recently at the Christmas program held there.

The program opened with greetings by Mrs. O. Simonsen, president of Woodrow Wilson PTA.

She welcomed all present with a Christmas prayer and then introduced Mrs. E. Hahn, principal of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Hohn greeted all and wished all holiday greetings. She led two songs. Title of the program was "Christmas Around the World."

Different classes portrayed the various customs of all the countries.

Refreshments were served by the PTA at the close of the meeting. Thanks were extended to all who worked to make the program a success.

Friday, December 18, the annual Christmas party was held for the children. The various classes held their own programs which consisted of games, songs and dances. Eeach class was visited by Santa Claus and presented a candy cane.

Ice cream and cup cakes were served by the room mothers.

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SMJC Adult Center Re-opens Monday Evening Lectures

Community hall of the San Mateo Junior college adult center will reopen its series of Monday evening illustrated lectures by presenting a program on "Greece, Classical and Modern," Monday evening, January 4. Dr. Louis Wasserman of the San Francisco State college faculty will give the lecture and show pictures he took on his recent visit to Greece.

A week later the illustrated lecture will deal with "France Today" with Dr. Frederick Breier of the University of San Francisco as guest speaker.

Community hall programs start at 7:30 in the college auditorium in San Mateo and are free to the public. The programs draw an audience from all parts of the county.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 20537

Estate of WILLIAM BUSCH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the executor at the office of his attorney, EUGENE H. O'DONNELL, 785 Market Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

FRANK KAHLE
As executor of the last will and testament of said decedent.

Dated, San Francisco, California, November 29th, 1953
EUGENE H. O'DONNELL,
Attorney for executor
Date of first publication Dec. 3rd, 1953.
(Pub. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1953.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

No. 20255

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LEONORIS, also known as John Leonori, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANTHONY BELICE, Administrator of the Estate of JOHN LEONORIS, alias, Deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, on or after the 4th day of January, 1954, all the right, title, interest and estate of said JOHN LEONORIS, alias, Deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described and all right, title and interest which the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to all that certain real property lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Lot numbered Two (2) in Block lettered "K," as shown on that certain map entitled "Wooster, Whitton and Montgomery's Subdivision of a Part of the Redwood Farm," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 9, 1902, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 31 and copied into Book 3 of Maps at page 10 thereof. BEING the southwesterly 45 feet, front and rear measurements by full depth of said lot numbered two (2).

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court; deed and abstract at the expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of PAOLINI & PAOLINI, Attorneys at Law, 4657 Mission Street, San Francisco 12, California, attorneys for said Administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or delivered to said Administrator personally at any time after first publication of this notice and before making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED: December 11th, 1953.
ANTHONY BELICE
Administrator
PAOLINI & PAOLINI
Attorneys at Law
4657 Mission Street
San Francisco 12, California
JUniper 6-3600
Attorneys for Administrator
(Pub. Dec. 17-24-31, 1953.)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 20572

Estate of ROMELDA BACCIOCCO, also known as ROMELDA M. BACCIOCCO, also known as MRS. LOUIS A. BACCIOCCO, and also known as MRS. L. A. BACCIOCCO, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the administrator at its trust department, No. 464 California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as its place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY,
By D. T. LAUER,
Trust Officer,
As Administrator of the estate of said decedent.

Dated, San Francisco, California, November 27th, 1953.
CHRISTIN & DAVIS
550 Russ Building,
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorneys for Administrator
Date of first publication Dec. 3, 1953.
(Pub. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1953.)

Still Seek Xmas Seal Donations

Mrs. William Hobbs, 1953 Xmas Seal Sale chairman for Daly City, today reminded local residents that their contributions are still being welcomed, even though Christmas is past.

The San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association had reached 75 per cent of its goal by Christmas, according to T. F. McGuigan, Seal Sale chairman. Another $16,000 is still needed to finance the Association's activities for the coming year, he added. These activities include case-finding by means of free chest X-rays, health education, TB research and rehabilitation.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

No. 63363

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF— GREGORY ALEXSANDORVICH IGNATIEFF and SOPHIE LONG IGNATIEFF, his Wife, for Change of Name.

WHEREAS, GREGORY ALEXSANDORVICH IGNATIEFF and SOPHIE LONG IGNATIEFF have filed their Petition with the Clerk of this Court for permission to change their name respectively, from GREGORY ALEXSANDORVICH IGNATIEFF to GREGORY ALEXANDER, and SOPHIE LONG IGNATIEFF to SOPHIE LONG ALEXANDER.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid appear at Department of the Presiding Judge of the said Superior Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1954, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock, A.M., of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they may have, why said Application for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in THE RECORD, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, for four (4) successive weeks next preceding the date set for the Hearing thereof.

DATED: This 18th day of December, 1953.
EDMUND SCOTT
Judge of the Superior Court.
(ENDORSED)
FILED
DEC. 18, 1953
JOHN A. BRUNING, Clerk
By EMILY GALLOWAY, Deputy Clerk
ANDREW J. EYMAN
611 Gough Street
San Francisco, 2
WAlnut 1-1605
Attorney for Petitioners.
(Pub. Dec. 24, 31, 1953; Jan. 7, 14, 1954.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent of the Jefferson Elementary School District, 344 Santa Barbara avenue, Daly City, California, until 5:30 p.m. on January 7, 1954, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for the sale and removal of the following buildings which are not suitable for school use:

ITEM 1. One-story and partial basement frame shingle bungalow, with small garage in front which extends under the porch and for several feet under the house located at 619 Bellevue Ave., Daly City, California.

ITEM 2. One-story frame shingle house with a partial basement bungalow, with small garage in front located at 631 Bellevue Avenue, Daly City, California.

ITEM 3. Two-story and partial basement frame structure house with a garage at the rear of the lot located at 613 Bellevue Avenue, Daly City, California.

Bids will be accepted on any one or all of the above listed Items 1, 2, and 3, and must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid. Terms of sale, cash.

The above-mentioned cash or check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will perform the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder or bidders refuse to perform the work after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Elementary School District.

The buildings shall be removed within twenty-one (21) calendar days after acceptance of the bid. Work shall include capping of utility lines in accordance with requirements of the supplying service company and/or as directed by the School Board.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish the Board with a certificate of insurance as evidence that they have public liability and property damage insurance in limits of $100/300,000 to cover the removal of the buildings from the premises of the District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Jefferson Elementary School District
By MICHAEL C. CALLAN, Clerk

(Pub. Dec. 24, 31, 1953.)

YOUR NEIGHBORS AND MINE

By Betty Brush

Hello Neighbors:

The hustle and bustle plus all the excitement of Christmas is over and the children of course are happy with their new toys. The Dads are getting out the pencils to add up the bills and the mothers are just trying to find a moment's peace and quiet in which to rest their shattered nerves in order to get ready for the New Year. Christmas means many things to many people. Let us hope that whatever it has meant to you has been fulfilled.

A birthday was celebrated this week and the recepient always figures that he was robbed. ROBERT BRUSH of Winchester has his brithday two days after Christmas and most generally gets a happy birthday wish. Being ten years old he can't quite see the justice in that. This year he was host to family and friends on this occasion and a happy birthday is wished him from all the neighbors, too.

This is a true story in keeping with the season. There are many ways that people do their Christmas shopping. This one was done by the heart. I went into my little grocery store on Christmas Eve where most purchases by one and all during the year are just the staple items. There I found the proprietor doing his Christmas shopping. On the floor were large wooden boxes being filled not only with the staple items but also with the luxuries that go toward making up a Christmas dinner. He prefers to remain anonymous but what a big heart our grocer has. Truly in his method of shopping, he exemplifies the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Another of the neighbors celebrated a birthday during the holidays last week. MR. H. COOPER of Winchester street declared it was just another day to him and of course being a man, refused to reveal just how many birthdays he had already celebrated. That's allright, Hoyle, we'll still wish you another happy birthday and many more to come. We can guess, though, as he is not only the father of two married children plus my friend LOUIE but also the grandfather of one of the cutest little tykes you ever saw.

Items of Interest

A surprise announcement arrived by mail last week. One of the sweetest girls I have ever known has gotten married. MISS BETTIE JAYNE DUFFY, daughter of the Robert O. Duffys, was married recently to MR. RICHARD RIGGINS. The wedding took place in Reno, Nevada, on July 26th. Bettie is well known in our town having graduated from Jeff and has done a lot of entertaining for the boys in the form of singing and dancing. Congratulations and best wishes for their future are sincerely wished this young couple from all the neighbors.

MR. GEORGE A. DAY of Niantic avenue has been very ill over the holidays. The best of everything is wished him from all of us in the New Year.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM BRANDT of Knowles avenue are extended congratulations from all their many friends and neighbors this week. January 1st they will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary and it couldn't happen to two nicer people. All health and happiness is wished the Brandt family in the coming year.

This just has to be told. It is a cute story about the Christmas party held for the little children at the Woodrow Wilson school. Seems the little ones thought that MRS. HAHN, the principal, was Santa Claus. Just to prove differently Mrs. Hahn and Santa Claus walked in together. They walked up and down the room together while Santa Claus was distributing the gifts and finally they came to one little fellow who looked very perplexed. He stood up, shook his head, and finally said, "I don't believe it." In his mind Mrs. Hahn, although with Santa Claus, was still Santa Claus to him. Who's to say he was wrong?

The family, friends and neighbors of MR. JOE LARSON were happy to welcome him home from the hospital in time for Christmas last week. Joe has been in Permanente hospital for a month and that is just too long for him. If it was Boulder Creek, now, that would be different, huh, Joe.

Closing out the old year with a birthday that she will probably spend with one of the neighbors is MRS. MAY BAKER of Vista Grande avenue. May has been ill for the last part of the old year and we sincerely hope that the new one brings her the best of health and much happiness.

Servicemen

One of my nicest Christmas gifts came in the form of a beautiful poinsettia sent via telegram by one of my boys in Japan. They don't forget. P.F.C. "BUMPSIE" BRANDT, one of the boys whom I have known for a great many years (every one of his 17), took the time to make me very happy at Christmas time. His card read, 'Merry Christmas. Wish I could be home to enjoy it with you and my loved ones. Maybe next year will be different—Bill." What makes this so wonderful is that he thought of this kindness by himself, his mother knew nothing about it at all. There is something very wonderful about a boy. One minute they are continually up to mischief and the next they are men in whom we should all be proud to put the future of our country in their care. Thank you, Bumpsie, I'll be seeing you.

From Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, came a gift from A2/c ANDY ANDERSON. Andy is literally sitting on top of the world. There has been no sun since November and there won't be any until February. There are exactly three gals (all officers) at this base so life isn't too exciting. Can't even hold a dance. He hopes that next year brings civilization in some form or another.

This is a Christmas story that started two Christmases ago. It is the story of a G.I.'s prayer and dream that finally was fulfilled. Two Christmases ago CPL. ROBERT STONE spent his first holidays away from home in Japan. Last Christmas Cpl. Bob spent Christmas in a bunker on Heartbreak Ridge in Korea. While there his one prayer was not only to get home but to have a real Christmas with his family and friends plus any servicemen who are as lonely as he was then. His dream came true. Bob is home and he had his Christmas with his family plus every lonely serviceman his mother could find room for around the table. To one of the finest young men I know, I'd like to wish not a Merry Christmas which I know he had, but the happiest of New Years.

The Reynolds family welcomed their son, A2/c DEANE REYNOLDS, home for the holidays. He is home until the 1st of January when he returns to Kessler Air Force Base for further duty.

Another friend was heard from this week. BILL DRURY, of the U. S. Army, was one of the many boys who did not get home for the holidays. He is still stationed far away at an Army Camp in Massachusetts. Happy New Year from all the neighbors to you, Bill, and we hope to see you home soon.

From Findley Air Force Base in North Dakota came a Christmas message from one of the boys. A/2c "SKIPP" AMES writes that he will be out to see me in February. He will at that time report to Camp Parks A.F.B.—destination Japan. Skip is a radio mechanic so is kept rather busy and probably will be more so in the future. Happy New Year, Skip, and I'll be waiting for you.

PVT. PETE DELFINO of Colma and the U. S. Army was home on furlough for the Christmas holidays. He will shortly return to his same base which is at Fort Lawton, Washington. There are quite a few of the boys from our town there at the present time and occasionally they can manage to get together.

One of the boys received the best present that Santa had in his bag. RAY GRANDO of the U. S. Army found a Christmas discharge in his stocking this year and lost no time in getting home just in time to celebrate the holidays with his family and friends. Best wishes for a happy New Year and your future, Ray, from all the neighbors.

Items of Interest

Another of the neighbors had a birthday but his was just before the holidays. MR. LLOYD WAYNE celebrated his on Dec. 21st and like most husbands and fathers was entirely too busy to even remember the day.

The WANDERING HARLANS (Footie and Bud) finally lighted long enough to hang up their stockings for Christmas. They spent the holidays at Rocking Horse Ranch, Cortaro, Arizona. How long will they be there? Your guess is as good as mine. One never knows from one letter to the next just what these two will do or where they will be doing it. But they sure have a lot of fun thought. They have been gone almost the best part of the year and we should see them home in the near future.

Closing the old year with a bang and a birthday will be MR. GERALD JASTRUMSKE of Los Olivos avenue. This being his 14th birthday he really has plans for both the birthday and the New Year. Happy Birthday, Jerry, from all your many friends and neighbors.

This is a double celebration. MRS. MARY CRANE of Woodrow street celebrates her birthday on Dec. 27th and the day is also the occasion of the wedding anniversary of MR. and MRS. R. L. CRANE. Best wishes on these two events are extended from all of the neighbors.

Well neighbors, another column is just about ended. Another year has come to a close and like most of us I am glad. It was quite a year, bring many things to all of us. One main thing it brought was Peace even if a temporary one. To all my many friends, readers and to all my boys I would like to wish a most Happy New Year. The Book of 1953 and all it's events is now closed and turned back to the library. The new book of 1954 is ready for the reading. Let us each and everyone read it in his own way to the best of his ability for the good of all. Remember the phone is still PL. 5-6482 and I now have it fixed. I'll be waiting to hear from you and be writing for you. Until next year—HAPPY NEW YEAR. 'Bye Now.

Local Couple Take Part In Island Fete



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ALMEIDA, 148 East Vista avenue, Daly City, employees of the Bank of America in local communities, are pictured at the beach in Waikiki where they were guests of the Coral Strand Hotel. Colorful attired in typical island aloha shirt and pakemuu, the Almeidas took part in fall island festivities. They vacationed on the islands of Maui and Kauai in the Hawaiian group.

ST. VINCENT XMAS FUND REPORTED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas fund are still coming in, according to Peter Markovich, who headed the volunteer citizens' committee appeal on behalf of the fund.

The Society and Markovich acknowledged with gratitude contributions from the following benefactors:

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Distribution of toys, turkeys, food, clothing, candy and cash was made to fifty families, including 140 children making it the largest and most successful distribution ever.

Last minute donations will be used to further the work of the Society among the needy in this vicinity during the coming year.

Village Notes

By Mrs. Edith Warmoth (PL 5-8626)

Another Christmas has gone by and now we are ready to welcome in a new year. We have some news of happenings around our Broadmoor Village and parts to give you before 1953 slips away.

MacArthur

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monks entertained at a dinner party December 23, for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin. At the same party Mr. Monks and Mrs. Martin celebrated mutual birthdays.

Sweetwood

Linda Nissen celebrated a ninth birthday on December 21 by having a luncheon party. The guests included Linda Long, Heather Amans, Susan Hess and Sandra Irwin.

It was a fifth birthday for Kathy Conn on December 27. To honor this occasion a party was held and the following of her friends were present: Janis and Marjorie Long, Maryann McKinley, Mary Meany, Barbara Johns, Collins Orton, and Donald and Jimmy Kuhlman.

Foothill

Frank and Fran Dethlesen and children Nancy and Chris spent Christmas with Frank's family at Boulder Creek.

The Del Guyman's had the following relatives visiting them for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbaz and son Ronnie of Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burnham from Lafayette and Mrs. Ethelene Burham of Salt Lake City.

87th

The Ed Craigs spent Christmas by going fishing and camping at Salt Point.

Manila

Mr. and Mrs. Tarp Andrews have returned from a trip to Georgia.

Mrs. Sam Roth is visiting her sister in New York.

Nimitz

Ben and Gigi Blount spent the weekend before Christmas in Sonora having fun in the snow.

Bradley

Happy Birthday to Michael Cheeda who was ten years old last week.

Midway

Doug and Marian Fisher and Linda along with Marian's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peeler spent Christmas in Southern California with relatives.

Gordon and Ruth Stewart and Audrey and Joan also spent their Christmas holidays in Southern California.

Village Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Bermuda had a Christmas Eve party at which they entertained 18 of their neighbors and friends. The Bermudas also were celebrating their 21st wedding anniversary, which added to the festivity.

Garden Lane

Farewells were said to the Donald Castleberrys who moved to San Mateo. Friends and neighbors wish them luck in their new home.

I guess that is about all I can round up for this week but I do wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

First Executive Board Meet For Sheridan PTA

Sheridan PTA will hold its first executive board meeting of the new year on January 6, 1954 at 9:30 a.m. in the school.

Mrs. Paul Rau, president, will outline plans for the March of Mothers to aid the polio drive.

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Mercurio Betrothal Announced At Party

A holiday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercurio, 839 Brunswick street, was the occasion for announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Doris.

Friends and immediate members of the family learned of the Daly City girl's betrothal to Cornelius Murphy of 56 Meadowbrook drive, San Francisco.

The bride-to-be, member of a family that has resided here many years, attended local grammar schools and was graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco. In 1949 she was awarded her bachelor of arts degree and teaching credential at San Francisco State college.

She and the benedict-elect are now both employed as teachers in San Francisco elementary schools.

Murphy is the son of Mrs. Mary Murphy, also of 56 Meadowbrook drive. His father is deceased.

He was graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree and teaching credentials.

During the Second World War he served as an ensign in the Navy.

Date for the nuptials has been tentatively set for summer of 1954.

OLPH MOTHERS CLUB WHIST ON TUESDAY

Tuesday marks the date for OLPH Mothers' club monthly whist, to be held beginning at 1 p.m. at the school hall.

Mrs. Merwin Cresta, room mother of the fifth grade, is the chairman for the function.

Dessert will be served prior to the whist. Many awards will be on hand.

THANKS ALL THOSE AIDING PROJECT

Mrs. Anne Eason, chairman of the Daly City Children's Christmas party at the Daly City theatre last week, has extended her appreciation to all those who aided in the project.

She extended special thanks to General Pershing, Crocker and Woodrow PTAs, OLPH Mothers' club, Women's Civic club, fire, police and recreation departments, J. Ford of the local theatre, THE RECORD and Councilman Paul Green, who acted as Santa Claus.

She said "without the help and cooperation of all these persons and agencies the party would never have turned out to be such a success."

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